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For: Corn Event PV-ZMGT32(nk603) and  
Compositions and Methods for Detection  
Thereof

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**RESPONSE TO NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JAN. 13, 2003**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated Jan. 13, 2003 for which the initial date for response was April 13, 2003. Applicants also enclose a request herewith for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action so that the new date for response is now July 13, 2003. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for